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Application of: D. BLASCHKE et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING COOKIES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 21 and 24 are amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for providing individually baked cookies comprising the steps of providing an uncooked, refrigerated cookie dough sheet or block in a generally rectangular configuration that includes a thickness, a surface and separable pieces of predefined shape, separating one or more pieces from the cookie dough sheet or block, and then baking the pieces to obtain individually baked cookies.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 which further comprises defining the shape of the pieces by providing grooves or score lines in the surface of the dough sheet or block, and separating the pieces from the dough sheet or block by breaking them along the grooves or score lines.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein the grooves or score lines intersect to define separable dough pieces of generally rectangular shape.